

**NEW
THIS YEAR!**
• Master Classes
• One-day Mock Trial
• Special registration fee for
attorneys admitted after 12/00

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
LITIGATION SECTION ANNUAL TRIAL SYMPOSIUM

2005 CHAMPIONS OF THE COURTROOM

THE ART OF TRYING CASES



SILVERADO COUNTRY CLUB & RESORT, NAPA
APRIL 15-17, 2005

PLUS DINNER AWARD CEREMONY
TO HONOR RAUL D. KENNEDY, RECIPIENT OF
THE TRIAL LAWYER HALL OF FAME



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Friday, April 15, 2005 Panel Discussion

Creating and Using Winning Trial Graphics, 3:30 – 4:30pm

Current State of Unfair Competition Law and How It Has Been Changed in the Aftermath of Proposition 64, 4:45 – 5:45pm

Saturday, April 16, 2005, 8:40am–5:00pm

Mock Trial Program (See Schedule of Events)

A resident of Napa County has filed a lawsuit individually and as a “private attorney general” against a manufacturer and distributor of an herbal nutritional supplement. The manufacturer has sold the supplement, and extensively advertised it, in California and nationwide for several years. The advertising promises, among other things, that the supplement “will decrease pain and discomfort” and “is proven to renew, rejuvenate, and jump start your life.” The plaintiff asserts claims for fraud, unfair business practices under Business and Professions Code section 17200, and false advertising under section 17500. The case is now ready for trial.

NEW! Sunday, April 17, 2005, 9:30–11:00am

Master Classes

The master classes are a new feature of this year’s Champions of the Courtroom program. Each Master Class will be a small group (limited to 20 participants) in which a premiere trial attorney will discuss techniques, ideas, and preparation for key elements of a winning trial. The intimate size of the Master Class will allow participants the valuable opportunity to interact and ask questions of a skilled master of the art of trying cases.

This year, we will have two Master Classes: One Master Class will be on the subject of Winning Closing Arguments, and will be taught by Raoul D. Kennedy, this year’s Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame honoree. Another Master Class will be on the subject of Effective Trial Witness Examination and will be taught by prominent trial attorney e. bob wallach.

TRIAL LAWYER HALL OF FAME AWARD



Raoul Kennedy is a partner in the San Francisco office of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. He has been handling complex litigation at both the trial and appellate level for more than 37 years. During that time he has been lead counsel in more than 50 trials and in more than 50 appeals involving a wide variety of subjects including class actions, insurance coverage, “bad faith,” patent infringement, products liability, mass torts, and unfair competition. He is a member of

all four of the “by invitation only” trial lawyer organizations: The American College of Trial Lawyers, The American Board of Trial Advocates, The International Academy of Trial Lawyers, and The International Society of Barristers. He is also a member of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers and a past president of the California Academy of Appellate Lawyers. He is a graduate of the University of the Pacific, where he was the 1964 national college debating champion, and of Boalt Hall, where he was the winner of the school’s moot court competition. He is co-author of the CEB treatise California Expert Witness Guide and is an active lecturer who has spoken at more than 250 continuing legal education programs across the United States.

SYMPOSIUM FACULTY

Judge Lawrence W. Crispo, J.A.M.S. Los Angeles

Judge J. Richard Haden, J.A.M.S. San Diego

Judge James Kleinberg, California Superior Court for the County of San Clara, San Jose, California

Judge Richard K. Park, J.A.M.S. Sacramento

Judge Ronald S. Prager, California Superior Court for the County of San Diego, San Diego, California

Justice Conrad Rushing, Presiding California Court of Appeal 6th Appellate District, San Jose

Judge Elaine Rushing, California Superior Court for the County of Sonoma, Santa Rosa, California

Justice William F. Rylaarsdam, California Court of Appeal Fourth Appellate District, Santa Ana

Judge James L. Warren, California Superior Court for the County of San Francisco

Justs Karlsons, Carroll, Burdick & McDonough LLP, San Francisco

Raoul D. Kennedy, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, San Francisco

Karen Jo Koonan, National Jury Project, Oakland

Jan N. Little, Kecker & Van Nest LLP, San Francisco

Otis McGee, Jr., Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, San Francisco

Brian J. Panish, Greene, Broillet, Panish, & Wheeler, Santa Monica

Chris Ritter, The Focal Point, Oakland

Janine S. Simerly, Seyfarth Shaw, San Francisco

William L. Stern, Severson & Werson, San Francisco

e. bob wallach, San Francisco

Joseph Jay Wheeler, Chapin Wheeler LLP, San Diego

SPECIAL EVENTS – SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2005



Golf

12:00 noon

Take advantage of our special reduced green fee to enjoy an afternoon playing golf on one of Northern California's most distinctively styled golf courses. Designed by architect Robert Trent Jones, Jr., the course covers 360 acres and featuring lush vegetation, ponds, lakes, three sweetwater creeks, trees arching over the fairways and artfully placed traps and greens.

Cost: \$140 per person (cart included & box lunch)

Wine Tasting Tour

12:30 pm (Buses Depart)

Enjoy wine tasting plus a tour at two prestigious Napa Valley wineries. Round trip transportation is included.

Ticket price: \$40 per person (includes transportation)



Dinner Award Ceremony To Honor Raoul D. Kennedy Silverado Vineyards

6:45 – 10:00 pm



Set high atop a knoll in the heart of the Stag's Leap District, Silverado Vineyards sets the stage for this year's event with sweeping views of neighboring vineyards and the spectacular Napa Valley landscape.

Upon arrival you and your guests are greeted with

a wine reception in the beautiful visitor's center with antique beamed ceilings and French doors that open to a cobblestone terrace overlooking our estate vineyards. A private tour will follow leading you through the winery and upstairs to the Silverado Room for a wine country inspired meal paired with a selection of Silverado Vineyard's award winning estate wines.

Cost: \$125 per person (including transportation)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Hotel Information

Silverado is a historic destination resort set in the rolling, sunny hills of the Wine Country. The 1,200 acre resort features uniquely private and personalized accommodations, together with two of the finest 18 hole golf courses in Northern California, a world-class spa, ten swimming pools, and outstanding and extensive tennis center with 17 plexi-pave courts.

The resort is conveniently located in Napa County, within ninety minutes driving time to the San Francisco and Oakland airports (for additional directions and resort information please see the resort website at www.silveradoresort.com)

Rates & Reservations: For reservations please call Silverado Country Club & Resort at 1.800.532.0500. Room reservations received after March 18, 2005 will be placed on a space and rate-available basis only. RESERVE EARLY. Please make sure you mention the State Bar of California to receive the group rate of \$250 per night (subject to all applicable taxes) for a one-bedroom suite, single or double occupancy. A one-night deposit is required to guarantee reservations.

Cancellations: Hotel cancellations by individual attendees may be made without penalty until seven (7) days prior to arrival date. Cancellations within seven (7) days will forfeit all deposits on record.

NEW! Program Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration—offers a savings of \$50 for members and \$75 for non-members, which includes a free membership in the Litigation Section for 2005, if you register by April 5, 2005. Fees are \$425 for Litigation members and \$475 for non-section members. If the State Bar does not receive your registration by April 5, 2005 your registration will increase to \$475 for members and \$550 for non-section members.

Registration fee includes all education program and materials; Friday night welcome reception; continental breakfast on Saturday & Sunday; and Saturday lunch.

Saturday Only Registration Fee—offers you a reduced fee for the Mock Trial Program only. Member registration fee is \$250 and for non-members \$325, which includes a free membership in the Litigation Section for 2005. After April 5 and on-site the fee increases to \$300 for members and \$375 for non-members. Registration includes all education program materials and Saturday breakfast and lunch.

Attorneys Admitted after 12/00—There is a reduced fee for attorneys admitted after 12/00 of \$200 for members and \$250 for non-members which includes a one year free membership to the Litigation Section.

Refunds—registration and/or ticket refund requests must be in writing and received by April 5, 2005. All refunds are subject to a \$50 service charge.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2005

- 3:30 – 4:30 pm **Creating and Using Winning Trial Graphics** (1.00 hour MCLE credit)
Join Hon. Lawrence W. Crispo and G. Christopher Ritter, Esq. of The Focal Point LLC as they discuss the process of creating effective trial graphics in the courtroom and give you a “sneak peak” at the graphics specifically designed for the following day’s mock trial.
- 4:45 – 5:45 pm **Current State of Unfair Competition Law and How it has been Changed in the Aftermath of Proposition 64** (1.00 hour MCLE credit)
Justice Conrad Rushing, Judge Ronald S. Prager and William L. Stern, Esq.
- 6:00 – 8:30 pm Welcome Reception

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2005

- 7:30 – 8:40 am Continental Breakfast/Sign-In/Registration
- 8:40 – 9:00 am Introduction of the Jury Panel, Karen Jo Koonan, National Jury Project
- 9:00 – 10:15 am OPENING STATEMENT PANEL (1.25 hours MCLE credit)
Presiding Judge: The Honorable J. Richard Haden
Jan N. Little, Esq; Brian J. Panish, Esq.
- 10:15 – 10:30 am Break
- 10:30 am – 12:00 noon PLAINTIFF’S WITNESS EXAMINATION PANEL (1.50 hours MCLE credit)
Presiding Judge: The Honorable James L. Warren
e. bob wallach, Esq.; Otis McGee, Jr., Esq.
- 12 noon – 1:15 pm Deli Luncheon, Network with Speakers and Panelists
- 12:00 noon Golf (separate ticket event)
- 12:45 pm Buses Depart for Wine Tasting Tour (separate ticket event)
- 1:15 – 2:45 pm DEFENDANT’S WITNESS EXAMINATION PANEL (1.50 hours MCLE credit)
Presiding Judge: The Honorable William F. Rylaarsdam
Justs Karlsons, Esq.; Joseph Jay Wheeler, Esq.
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 – 4:30 pm CLOSING STATEMENT PANEL (1.50 hours MCLE credit)
Presiding Judge: The Honorable Elaine Rushing
Raoul D. Kennedy, Esq.; Janine S. Simerly, Esq.
- 4:30 – 4:45 pm Break. Refreshments while jury deliberates.
- 4:45 – 5:15 pm Jury verdict and group discussion. With closing statement panel. (.50 hours MCLE credit)
- 6:45 pm Buses Depart: Silverado Vineyards
- 7:00 pm Annual Trial Symposium Dinner/ Reception at Silverado Vineyards (separate ticket event)
Presentation of Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame Award, Raoul D. Kennedy

NEW!

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2005

- 8:30 – 9:15 am Continental Breakfast/Sign-In
- 9:30 – 11:00 am Concurrent Sessions (1.50 hours MCLE credit)
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| Master Class #1 | Master Class #2 |
| Winning Closing Arguments | Effective Trial Witness Examination |
| The Honorable James Kleinberg | The Honorable Richard K. Park |
| Raoul D. Kennedy, Esq. | e. bob wallach, Esq. |

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Deadlines

Hotel Reservations: March 18, 2005

Special Early Bird Registration Rate Deadline: April 5, 2005

After April 5, 2005 increased pre-registration.

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Registration:

CA State Bar Number _____ First Name or Nickname (as you wish it to appear on badge) _____

Please print or type name as it should appear on name badge. _____

Name _____ E-mail _____

Telephone _____ Fax Number _____

Firm Name _____ Firm Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Non-Lawyer Spouse/Guest Name _____

Your name may be released to other attendees/sponsors/exhibitors.

☐ If you don't want your information released, check here.

For registration information call 415.538.2508. For Special Assistance please call 415.538.2393.

Registration Fees: Includes all education programs and materials, the Friday night welcome reception, continental breakfast on Saturday & Sunday, and Saturday deli luncheon.

	Until April 5	After April 5	Total
Section Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475	\$ _____
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550	\$ _____
(fee includes 2005 Litigation Section membership)			
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Non-Member attorneys admitted after 12/00	Year admitted _____ <input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	\$ _____
(fee includes 2005 Litigation Section membership)			
NEW! Saturday Only Mock Trial Program			
Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	\$ _____
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375	\$ _____
(fee includes 2005 Litigation Section membership)			

Please indicate which events you will attend:

Friday Welcome Reception (included for 3-day registrants)	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend	FREE
Saturday Continental Breakfast (included for 3-day and Saturday only registrants)	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend	FREE
Saturday Deli Lunch (included for 3-day and Saturday only registrants)	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend	FREE
Saturday Wine Tasting Tour		No. of Tickets _____ x \$40	\$ _____
Saturday Golf		No. of Tickets _____ x \$140	\$ _____
Saturday Award Dinner at Silverado Vineyards		No. of Tickets _____ x \$125	\$ _____
Sunday Continental Breakfast (included for 3-day registrants)	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend	FREE

NEW! Course Selector—Master Classes

Please indicate which sessions you will attend: (space is limited)

Sunday, April 17, 2005

☐ Master Class#1 Winning Closing Arguments ☐ Master Class#2 Effective Trial Witness Examination

Payment: You may pay by check, payable to the State Bar of California VISA/or MasterCard. Registrations will be accepted by fax only when accompanied by credit card information.

Mail to: Program Registrations, State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-1639; OR Fax to 415.538.2368 (Credit Card registrations only. Do not mail original form if you fax.)

I authorize the State Bar of California to charge my VISA/MasterCard account. (NO OTHER CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED)

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